

HOUSE BILL 448

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to assessments required to be administered to students statewide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

After Tennessee comprehensive achievement program (TCAP) tests and end-of-course examinations have been administered and scored, the department of education shall make available to the LEA a report for each student that includes the actual test questions on the examination taken by the student, the student's answer options, and the student's answers. The report shall be available for examination by the student, the student's teacher, and the student's parents or guardian in order to determine the areas, if any, in which the student needs remediation. LEAs shall make the reports, except for answers that are identifiable as the specific answers of an individual student, available for examination by any stakeholder.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-607, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the section:

This section does not apply to the reports containing actual test questions, answer options, and an individual student's answers returned to an LEA under Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.